

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, where some children share their experience of being treated unfairly.

We have one football to use on the playground. Every day the same children play with it and nobody else gets a turn. This isn't fair!

Jasmine



Source: Ben Jeffrey

Pictured above: girls playing netball at secondary school

Do you think they are being treated unfairly?

Is there anything they could do about it?

At primary school, I played netball and loved it. I started secondary school this year and am no longer allowed to play. Only the girls play netball at my school. I feel this is really unfair.

Antoni

My family and I often play catch. Every time my mum throws the ball to me, she launches it high in the air whereas when she throws it to my three-year-old sister, she steps closer and throws the ball gently. I don't think this is fair!

Endora

Endora felt upset and spoke to her mum about their game of catch, explaining how unfair she had found it. Her mum told Endora that she was much better at catching than her little sister and had wanted to make sure that both her and her sister were able to practise their catching at the right level of challenge. If she had thrown the ball to Endora gently, she may have caught it every time, but it would have been much too easy and not as much fun!